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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING  
GASEOUS FUEL FIRED HEATER

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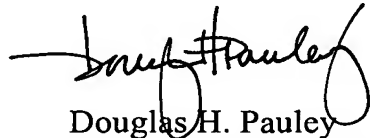
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Wherefore we Pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the attached specification and claims, Declaration, Power of Attorney and this Petition.

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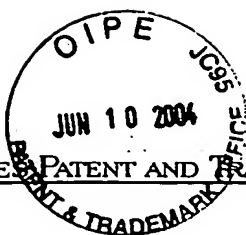
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